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Serial No : To Be Assigned
Filed : Concurrently herewith
For : PAINT COMPOSITION, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING WEAR-RESISTANT COATING FILM USING THE SAME, AND WEAR-RESISTANT COATING FILM COMPRISING THE SAME

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Enclosed are:

37 page(s) of specification, 1 page(s) of Abstract, 6 page(s) of claims
 2 sheets of drawing formal (Figs. 1- 2) informal
 10 page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney

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 Copy from prior application

Deletion of inventors including Signed Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2)

Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the combined declaration and power of attorney is supplied herein, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.

Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

_____ page(s) of Sequence Listing

computer readable disk containing Sequence Listing
 Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) that computer and paper copies of the Sequence Listing are the same

Claim for Priority (Claim to Convention Priority) is made to Japanese Application No. 2002-227787 filed on August 5, 2002.

Certified copy of the Japanese Priority Document No. 2002-227787 is enclosed herein.

English translation documents

Information Disclosure Statement

Copy of the cited references, including Form PTO-1449
 Copy of PTO-1449 filed in parent application serial No. _____

Preliminary Amendment

Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503)

Assignment Papers (assignment cover sheet and assignment documents)

The amount of \$ 40.00 for recording the Assignment included in the check for the filing fee.
 Assignment papers filed in parent application Serial No. _____
 Certification of chain of title pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

This is a [] continuation [] divisional [] continuation-in-part (C-I-P) of prior application serial no. _____.

Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the parent application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

A preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

The status of the parent application is as follows:

A Petition For Extension of Time and a Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application to extend the term for action in the parent application until _____.

A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the co-pending parent application is attached.

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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
This is a continuation divisional continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial No. _____ filed _____.

I. CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE (For Other Than A Small Entity)

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
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Independent Claims	3	- 3 = 0	x \$ 84.00	\$0.00
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A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified parent application and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(F) (50% of total) paid herewith \$ _____.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 5000-5119. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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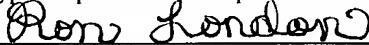
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1. Utility Application and Fee Transmittal (in duplicate);
2. Specification: 37 pp.; Claims: 6 pp.; Abstract: 1 pg. ;
3. Two (2) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1- 2);
4. Claim to Convention Priority;
5. Certified copy of priority document no. 2002-227787;
6. Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
7. Assignment (1 pg.);
8. Executed Declaration (10 pp.);
9. Information Disclosure Statement;
10. PTO-Form 1449 w/copies of all cited references;
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